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HOUSE BILL 7

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FUNDING FOR
DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 19 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] DISTRIBUTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
FUNDS. --

A. Of appropriations made in any fiscal year for
development training, up to two-thirds shall be expended in
urban communities in the state. At least one-third of the
appropriations made in any fiscal year for development training
shall be expended in non-urban communities.

B. Of money appropriated to the development

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1 training fund in any fiscal year, the economic development
2 department may use:

3 (1) up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to
4 generally administer the development training program; and

5 (2) in addition to the general administration
6 funding allowed in Paragraph (1) of this subsection, up to
7 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to administer the
8 provisions of Section 21-19-7.1 NMSA 1978.

9 C. Up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of
10 development training funds may be used to reimburse film and
11 multimedia production companies pursuant to the provisions of
12 Section 21-19-7.1 NMSA 1978.

13 D. As used in this section:

14 (1) "non-urban community" means a municipality
15 that is not an urban community or the unincorporated area of a
16 county; and

17 (2) "urban community" means a municipality
18 with a population of forty thousand or more according to the
19 most recent federal decennial census.

20 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Twenty-five million dollars
21 (\$25,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
22 development training fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2004
23 and subsequent fiscal years for a development training program
24 providing classroom and in-plant training to furnish qualified
25 manpower resources for certain new or expanding industries and

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1 businesses in the state. Any unexpended or unencumbered
2 balance remaining in the development training fund at the end
3 of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

4 Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
5 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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